

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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v.                             )   **CASE NO. 3:14-00164**  
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                                )   **JUDGE SHARP**  
RICHARD S. SOUDERS        )  
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**O R D E R**

This case is set for jury trial on December 16, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom A-826, United States Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee.

Any plea agreement shall be consummated by noon on Thursday before the trial, and the courtroom deputy notified thereof. Any proposed plea agreement shall be submitted to the Court by noon on the Friday before the trial. No plea agreement will be entertained unless it is in compliance with this Order.

**In advance of any plea hearing, the United States Attorney shall submit to chambers a document that lists the elements of each offense to which the defendant is pleading guilty and the statutory penalty for each, including period of incarceration, fine, and period of supervised release applicable.**

If the case is to be tried, the parties shall file the following by the close of business on the Tuesday before the trial:

1. An agreed set of case specific jury instructions, with citations to supporting authorities. Certain standard, non-case specific, jury instructions generally used by the Court are currently available on the Court's website: [http://www.tnmd.uscourts.gov/judge\\_sharp](http://www.tnmd.uscourts.gov/judge_sharp).
2. Alternative versions of jury instructions on which there is not an agreement, with citations to supporting authorities.

3. An agreed verdict form or alternative versions.
4. Motions in limine.

Responses to motions in limine shall be filed by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before trial. Parties shall deliver to chambers a computer disc containing all proposed instructions and verdict forms that are filed.

Any motion to continue the trial shall be filed no later than 10 days before the scheduled trial date, and any opposition shall be filed within 3 days of the motion to continue. All motions to continue shall be accompanied by an executed waiver of Speedy Trial Act.

The parties are forewarned that motions filed after the deadlines set forth herein may not be considered by the Court.

Counsel for the parties shall comply timely with the discovery and motion provisions of LCrR 12.01 and 16.01.

The Defendant shall attend all Court proceedings in this case. If the Defendant is in custody, the Government shall take all necessary actions to secure the timely presence of the Defendant at all Court proceedings. Counsel for the Defendant shall make sure that street clothes are available timely for the Defendant at trial.

It is so ORDERED.

  
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KEVIN H. SHARP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE